

HOUSE No.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Jay D. Livingstone

To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts in General Court assembled:

The undersigned legislators and/or citizens respectfully petition for the adoption of the accompanying bill:

An Act establishing retirement parity for long term public defenders.

PETITION OF:

| NAME: | DISTRICT/ADDRESS: | DATE ADDED: |
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| <i>Jay D. Livingstone</i> | <i>8th Suffolk</i> | <i>1/15/2025</i> |

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**In the One Hundred and Ninety-Fourth General Court
(2025-2026)**

An Act establishing retirement parity for long term public defenders.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

- 1 Section 3 of chapter 32 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2022 Official Edition, is
- 2 hereby amended by inserting after the word "attorneys", in line 328, the following words:-
- 3 ,attorneys, investigators, social workers and social service advocates who have been
- 4 employed by the Committee for Public Counsel Services for 10 years or more.